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1. There are approximately 500 Chinese Nationalists in the area between Mong Hsat and the Thai border in need of medical attention, most of whom are sick rather than wounded. Chinese officers at Chiangmai state that there are only 200 men in the area, most of whom are ill with malaria.
2. The Chinese Nationalists are offering substantial inducement, without success, to any doctor who is willing to cross the border and treat the men. Some Chinese Nationalists have been and continue to be brought to private hospitals in Chiangmai. The total number confined at any given time, however, is no more than one or two dozen.

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